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Sir:

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For: FRAMEWORK FOR ENABLING DYNAMIC CONSTRUCTION OF A
NETWORK ELEMENT MANAGEMENT MECHANISM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Forty-Six (46) pages
- ☒ Ten (10) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☐ Original ☒ Photocopy)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☒ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/392,674 filed on June 28, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/ References
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